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# 15th Traffic Fatality

**Date:** 03/12/2022

**Time:** 11:39 P.M.

**Location:** 800 Sunland Park

**Vehicle 1:** 2002 Black Dodge Ram

**Driver 1:** Michael Allen Ransdell, 39-year-old male, Northeast El Paso TX Resident

**Passenger:** Identification Pending (**Deceased**)

**Vehicle 2:** 1998 Silver Nissan Skyline

**Driver 2:** John Michael Adelberg, 23-year-old, Horizon TX Resident

**El Paso, Texas** - Special Traffic Investigations responded to a fatal collision that occurred at 800 Sunland Park. The preliminary investigation revealed the Nissan Skyline driven by Adelberg was traveling east on Mesa Hills approaching the intersection of Mesa Hills and Sunland Park. Adelberg observed a Black Dodge Ram driven by Ransdell traveling southbound on Sunland Park with the right turn signal on. Adelberg assumed that the Dodge was going to make a right turn onto Mesa Hills at which time Mr. Adelberg turned his vehicle onto Sunland Park and into the path of Ram.

Adelberg's vehicle merged into the left lane to allow the Dodge Ram to pass and a road rage incident occurred. Both vehicles continued traveling southbound on Sunland Park roadway towards the highway on-ramp and Ransdell then veered into Adelberg's vehicle causing a collision. As a result of the collision Ransdell sustained serious injuries and his passenger received fatal injuries.

This is the 15th traffic fatality this year compared to 11 at this time last year.



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